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POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

announced. List of Mails issued in this paper is the one published day in our Extra, which is always a much later hour than that given.

A MAIL VELL OLORE

—Per Calio Monarch, to-day, instant, at 11.30 A.M.

—Per Hermann, to-day, instant, at 11.30 A.M.

—Per Merindick, to-day, instant, at 11.30 A.M.

—Per Tasski, to-day, the 20th instant, at 5 P.M.

—Per Turis, to-day, the 20th instant, at 5 P.M.

—Per Tamsui, to-day, instant, at 5 P.M.

—Per Hailong, to-day, instant, at 5 P.M.

—Per Tachow, to-day, instant, at 5 P.M.

—Per Sunday, the 23rd inst., at 3.30 A.M.

—Per Indatix and Calcutia, to-day, instant, at 5 P.M.

—Per Indatix, to-day, instant, at 5 P.M.

—Per Sunday, the 25th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

As the Governor is pleased to order that the Late Post be delayed on Sunday, the 24th inst., on account of the absence posted after certain hours for the American, the Australian Colonies, &c., shall be 10 P.M., instead of 18 P.M.

BY THE FRENCH PACKET, "PELI-HO,"

—Per Calio Monarch, to-day, instant, at 11.30 A.M.

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FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS.

BRITISH MAIL OFFICE OF DEPARTURE.

Money Order Office closes.
Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of
of matter and patterns ceases.
Mail boxes, except for Late Fees.
Letters may be posted with Late Fee
10 cents until
when the Post Office closes entirely.
Late Letters may be posted on board
with Late Fee of 18 Cents until
DEPARTURE.

THE FRENCH MAIL

Post Office.
Money Order Office closes. Post Office
except the night box, which is always
of office hours.

Post Offices open.
Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of
of matter and patterns ceases.
Mail boxes, except for Late Fees.
Letters may be posted with Late Fee
10 cents until
when the Post Office closes entirely.
Late Letters may be posted on board
with Late Fee of 18 Cents until
DEPARTURE.

BY THE UNITED STATES
PACKET.

United States' Mail Packet "BELGIC"
despatched on TUESDAY, the 25th
with Mails for the United States,
Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c.,
to be closed as follows:—
Registry ceases.
Post Office closes; but Letters (except
Union Course) may be posted on
the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents
postage until the time of departure.
Attendance for Non-Union West-Indies
and Haverly Waite Yides.

Paraguay, and Uruguay, - cannot be sent

ates in H.M. Army or Navy, Non-
omanded Officers,* Army Schoolmasters
entending (or First-Class) or School-
may send half-ounce letters to the
Kingdom via Brindisi or via Marseilles
so of four cents (wopence) each, which
repaid either in Imperial or in Hong-
Kong stamps.

The same 'privileges apply to letters ad-
dressed to the Privates and Non-commissioned
ranked above.

Small letters prepaid at the former rate
of one penny will be forwarded to ac-

United Kingdom by private stowage
of the mail packets.
Private stowage here Honoring for
about every ten days, and are from six
to twelve boxes on the average.
The letters must not exceed half an ounce.
Kerchief, Jewellery, &c., can be sent,
and on condition. Sailor his class and
the Soldier his class must be stated in full on the letter,
of which must be signed by the Com-
Officer, with name of regiment, ship,
and class.
The Soldier or Sailor, his class and de-
tail must be named of regiment, ship, &c., must
be in full.
Officers and Sailors have no privileges
to look or papers, nor gain these by
with Imperial Staffs.
The Warrant Officers, viz., Assistant En-
sign, Quartermaster, or Corporal.
Private means of sending small sums
to or from this Colony and between
of China, the Postmasters and Agents
of the Office are allowed (but not required) to
Hongkong Postage Stamps from the
Postmaster.
The stamps tendered for sale must not ex-
ceed in value, must be perfectly clean, in
condition, and in strips of at least two, as
the Stamps will be purchased. They
presented personally or accompanied
by a containing Stamps should be regis-
tered. The Stamps should be secured from
the Postmaster.
FOR THE UNITED STATES BY SAILING
SHIP.
It is desired to forward letters to the
United States by a sailing ship which is not ne-
cessarily carrying a mail, it is only necessary to
state the name of the ship, and prepaid 8 cents
for postage as usual. This Office then under-
takes of obtaining notice of departure
of the ship, the correspondence. It is re-

ated that the letters be posted if possible one day before the date fixed for so

TEA MUSTERS.

Who send Musters of Tea through in Tins are requested to have them square instead of round, so it is impossible to pack round tins securely in the mail. It is believed that the tea will travel freely in flat tins, which are not so liable to be bulged in. By 1½ inches is suggested, as a good size. Tins should not have sharp corners.

Musters for the West Indies (excepting to the Postal Union, the British Hayti), for Monte Video, Paraguay, Uruguay can no longer be sent via San Francisco.

STAMP OFFICE.
The above Office being now provided

Books of Receipts, Rent Collectors', can be stamped beforehand in the name as Charge Books. Loose receipts also be stamped if required.

LETTER FOR THE LOSS OF A REGISTERED LETTER.

The Post Office is the legally responsible for the delivery of Registered Correspondence, and if any of such correspondence lost while in transit through the Post, to the extent of \$10 per case, provided the sender has paid the Compensation required.

When at the sender duly observed all the conditions at the letter was securely enclosed in a strong envelope.

If any application made to the Postmaster of Hongkong immediately the correspondence was discovered, the envelope being invariably with such application unless it also is destroyed.

When the Postmaster General is satisfied that the correspondence was not tampered with, the correspondence is the custody of the British Postal Administration in China, that it was not caused by the fault of the sender, by destruction or disappearance of the correspondence by any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

Compensation can be paid for more than one article, but not for more than one fragile article such as portraits, photographs, etc., and for the loss of which no insurance was taken by the sender, and no destination, although in a broken or damaged condition.

